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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Derek Ian Joseph Hopkins

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2003, the Response of which is extended to February 17, 2004, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time and the fact that the final response due date fell on Saturday February 14, 2004, and February 16, 2004, the Monday thereafter, was a Federal Holiday, Applicant submits the following remarks to place the application in condition for allowance.